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Application to Participate in an FCC MDS Auction

**NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 AND
THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995**

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take on average 30 minutes. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or on how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERF, Washington, DC 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0656). We will also accept your comments via the Internet if you send them to jboley@fcc.gov. *Please do not send completed application forms to this address.*

You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number with this notice. This collection has been assigned OMB control number 3060-0656.

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the personal information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation or potential violation of a statute, FCC regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government, is a party to a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding.

As of December 3, 2001, all parties and entities doing business with the Commission must obtain a unique identifying number called the FCC Registration Number (FRN) and supply it when doing business with the Commission. Failure to provide the FRN may delay the processing of the application. This requirement is to facilitate compliance with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (DCIA). The FRN can be obtained electronically through the FCC webpage at <http://www.fcc.gov> or by manually submitting FCC Form 160. FCC Form 160 is available from the FCC's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>, by calling the FCC's Forms Distribution Center 800-418-FORM (3676), or from fax-on-demand by dialing (202) 418-0177.

This notice is required by the Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-579, December 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(e)(3) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, October 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FCC 175-M

INSTRUCTIONS

Item 1. Applicant Name: Enter the legal name of the person or entity applying to participate in an auction. If other than an individual, insert the exact name of the entity as it appears on the legal document(s) establishing the entity such as the Articles of Incorporation. **[NOTE: Applicants who have entered into an arrangement(s) of any kind relating to the license(s) specified in this application must provide additional information. See certification instructions below.]**

Item 2. Applicant Mailing Address: Enter the street address to which the entity wants future correspondence relating to this application to be mailed. Indicate street numbers or rural route numbers as appropriate.

Item 3. City: Enter the city name for the applicant mailing address.

Item 4. State: Enter the two letter state abbreviation for the applicant mailing address.

Item 5. ZIP Code: Enter the ZIP Code for the applicant address.

Item 6. Auction Number: Enter the appropriate auction number. This number will be supplied by the Commission in the Public Notice announcing the auction.

Item 7. FCC Registration Number (FRN): Enter the applicant's ten-digit FCC Registration Number (FRN) assigned by the Commission Registration System (CORES). The FRN is a unique entity identifier for everyone doing business with the Commission and is mandatory effective December 3, 2001. The FRN can be obtained electronically through the FCC webpage at <https://www.fcc.gov> (click on Commission Registration System) or by manually submitting FCC Form 160. FCC Form 160 is available for downloading from <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>, by calling 800-418-FORM (3676), or from fax-on-demand by dialing (202) 418-0177. You should use this same number when submitting additional information/material regarding this application, including any required fees submitted to the Commission on FCC Form 159, FCC Remittance Advice (i.e., use the same number for this form and the FCC Registration Number (FRN) on FCC Form 159).

Item 8. Applicant Classification: Place an [x] in the appropriate box preceding the type of entity to indicate the type of legal entity applying. If an [x] is placed in the "Other" box, indicate the type of entity applying in the space provided (e.g., governmental entity, association, etc.). Limited liability companies should check the "Partnership" box.

Item 9. Reserved For FCC Use Only.

Item 10. Applicant Status: Place an [x] in the appropriate boxes. If the applicant places an [x] in the small business box, it will be certifying that its annual gross revenues do not exceed \$40 million. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 21.960 & 21.961. This information will be used for purposes of determining the applicant's eligibility for any special provisions available for small businesses. The remaining information will be used for statistical purposes only. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.2110.

Item 11. Markets: Enter the code for the market(s) on which you want to bid in the column under Market No. Use a separate line (a-e) for each different market. If you want to be eligible to bid on licenses in more than five markets, you must use Supplemental Form, FCC Form 175-S. Place an [x] in the box below the table to indicate that there are supplementary forms attached, and specify the number of supplemental forms. If, however, you want to be eligible to bid on licenses in all markets, you should place an [x] in the box marked "ALL", and you need not submit supplementary forms. After each market number, list the name of the Basic Trading Area which corresponds with the market number. These market numbers and Basic Trading Areas will be identified by the Commission in a Public Notice. **Exhibits: If exhibits are attached to the application, check the box provided and indicate the number of exhibits.**

Item 12. Authorized Representative: Type or print the name(s) of the person(s) you wish to designate as an authorized representative(s). Only authorized representatives will be allowed to make or withdraw bids at an auction. You may list a maximum of three (3) authorized representatives.

Certification: Read the certification. Enter the typed/printed name of the individual authorized to sign the application, his/her title, date signed, authorized individual's signature, the name of a person familiar with the application (contact person) and the phone number and fax number (including area code) of the contact person. See Part 1, Subpart Q of the Commission's Rules. All applications must bear an original signature of a person authorized to sign on behalf of the applicant. List in the space provided below or in an exhibit the name, citizenship and address of all partners, if the applicant is a partnership; of a responsible officer or director, if the applicant is a corporation; of the trustee, if the applicant is a trust, or, if the applicant is none of the foregoing, list the name, address and citizenship of a principal or other responsible person. See Part 1, Subpart Q of the Commission's Rules.

Also list in the space provided below or in an exhibit all parties with whom the applicant has entered into an agreement(s), of any kind, relating to the licenses being auctioned including such agreement(s) relating to the post-auction market structure. See Part 1, Subpart Q of the Commission's Rules.

NOTE: The Commission's Public Notice announcing the auction for the licenses on which you are interested in bidding contains information essential to completing this form correctly. You should also consult Part 21 of the Commission's Rules governing MDS. Forms which are completed incorrectly may be dismissed without an opportunity for resubmission.

Use this space for listing additional information required by the Certification. (If additional space is needed attach a separate sheet(s).)

FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

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See instructions for

public burden estimate

1. Applicant			8. Applicant Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
2. Mail Address (No P. O. Boxes)				
3. City	4. State	5. ZIP Code	9. Reserved For FCC Use Only	
6. Auction Number	7. FCC Registration Number (FRN)			
			10. Applicant Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Telephone Company <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned Business <input type="checkbox"/> Woman owned Business <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	

11. Markets for which you want to bid. If more than 5 markets, use supplemental form (FCC 175-S).

	Market No. ALL <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Basic Trading Area(s) or Check ALL <input type="checkbox"/>
(a)		
(b)		
(c)		
(d)		
(e)		

☐ Check here if supplemental forms 175-S are attached. Indicate number of supplemental forms 175-S attached: _____

☐ Check here if exhibits are attached. Indicate number of exhibits attached: _____

12. Person(s) authorized to make or withdraw a bid (Typed/Printed Name)

(a)	(b)	(c)
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CERTIFICATION: I certify the following:

- (1) That the applicant is legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified pursuant to 308(b) of the Communications Act of the Commission's Rules and is in compliance with the foreign ownership provisions contained in Section 310 of the Communications Act.
- (2) That the applicant is the real party in interest in this application and that there are no agreements or understandings other than those specified in this application (see Instructions for Certification), which provide that someone other than the applicant shall have an interest in the license.
- (3) That the applicant is aware that, if upon Commission inspection, this application is shown to be defective, the application may be dismissed without further consideration, and certain fees forfeited. Other penalties may also apply.
- (4) That the applicant has not entered into and will not enter into any explicit or implicit agreements or understandings of any kind with parties not identified in this application regarding the amount to be bid, bidding strategies or the particular license on which the applicant or other parties will or will not bid.
- (5) That the applicant, or any party to this application, is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (6) That if small business status is claimed in block 10, the applicant is eligible for any special provisions set forth in the Commission's Rules applicable to this auction and consents to audits, as set forth in the Commission's Rules, to verify such status.
- (7) That the applicant is and will, during pendency of its application(s), remain in compliance with any service specific qualifications applicable to the licenses on which the applicant intends to bid including, but not limited to, financial qualifications.

I declare, under penalties of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the license(s) specified above, that I have read the instructions and the foregoing certification and all matters and things stated in this application and attachments, including exhibits, are true and correct.

Typed/Printed Name of Person Certifying	Title of Person Certifying	Date
Signature of Person Certifying (Blue Ink ONLY)	Contact Person	Telephone No.
		FAX No.

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, § 1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. Code, Title 47, § 312(a) (1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, § 503).